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TAGS: PINT PINS PK

SUBJECT: BALUCHISTAN -- SHOOTING OF ASSEMBLY DEPUTY  
SPEAKER BEING INVESTIGATED

REF: KARACHI 0592

1. SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH 14 DISTURBANCE IN QUETTA FOLLOWING MAULVI SHAMSUDDIN'S SHOOTING (REFTEL) THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ADDITIONAL RELATED VIOLENCE. SINCE QUETTA SCHOOLS CLOSED FRIDAY FOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY, SATURDAY DECLARED PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY USUAL CLOSED DAY, OCCASIONS OF FURTHER DISTURBANCES IN QUETTA HAVE BEEN MINIMIZED. AS MANY AS TEN HAVE BEEN REPORTED ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SHAMSUDDIN'S DEATH AND POLICE REPORTEDLY LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUAL SHAMSUDDIN BELIEVED TO HAVE PICKED UP IN QILA SAIFULLAH TO GIVE RIDE TO FORT SANDEMAN.

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2. MARCH 1/ CHIEF MINISTER GHULAM QADIR APPOINTED AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HEADED BY DIG (DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE). IN CASE OF ACHAKZAI'S DEATH A JUDICIAL INQUIRY HAD BEEN ORDERED RESULTS OF WHICH NOT YET AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC AND MANY BELIEVE WILL NEVER BE RELEASED. GENERAL REACTION HAS BEEN TO TREAT SHAMSUDDIN'S DEATH AS POLITICAL ASSASSINATION, BUT NATURE OF ITS MOTIVATION A MATTER OF OPINION AND SPECULATION AT THIS STAGE. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
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